

Sinclair
Broadcasting is
about to use public
airwaves free of
charge to broadcast
material that
clearly is motivated
by political
expediency rather
than newsworthiness.

This kind of
partisanship serves
only to consolidate
their standing with
the current
administration at a
time when media
consolidation is
being challenged by
private citizens.
Their claim that
forcing local
stations to air
material produced
for political
reasons serves the
public by providing
news that other
organizations have
ignored is
self-serving and
constitutes illegal
corporate
electioneering.

Sinclair's
propagandist action
in is a plain
example of the
dangers of allowing
the corporate
consolidation of
media. Our hard-won
democracy is under
attack because of
the kind of zealotry
epitomized by
Sinclair. The
exercise of
corporate influence
over the campaign
process is the
biggest threat to
democracy Americans
face. It not only
blurs but also
completely
obliterates the
distinction between
partisanship and
newsworthiness.

Please stop them
from carrying out
this assault on

freedom. Thank you.